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SUNNY ACRES NURSERY

ROBBINSDALE, MINNESOTA



CATALOGUE  
*Fall 1926 — Spring 1927*

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[ An extensive list  
of the most de-  
sirable varieties ]

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*W. F. Christman*, whose likeness appears above, has been actively engaged in work with the peony for many years. His ability along this line is nationally recognized. He will personally supervise the filling of each order and every effort will be made to please you.



## INTRODUCTION

**A**FTER a number of years collecting and accumulating a stock of fine peonies and a desire to be able to supply our customers with the very best obtainable, we have at last accomplished our aim and offer this, our first catalog, for your approval. We have not painted the descriptions with flowery and superfluous adjectives but have tried to convey in a clear and concise manner a true description of each variety listed.

Our list comprises most of the worth-while varieties in cultivation. We are growing a number of the newer varieties that we are not listing but can supply in limited amounts. Any inquiries will have our careful and prompt reply. Our experience enables us to give advice that may prove very helpful to you. Don't hesitate to write us if you do not find the variety you are interested in. Our business connections puts at our disposal many acres of the finest peonies in addition to our own large planting. This will enable us to fill orders for any reasonable quantity desired.

You will make no mistake in planting peonies as they pay splendid dividends on the investment. A perennial border without peonies is lacking one of the most satisfactory plants that can be obtained. Not only does the flower possess rare beauty and charm but the foliage of the plant is attractive and adds a very pleasing and harmonious blending with the surrounding landscape.

Each year the demand for peonies has increased and with this increase a broader knowledge is gained by those who do not grow them. You may see them growing in your neighbor's garden but unless you have the personal experience of knowing how easy it is to have fine peonies and what little care they require, you are missing a great deal of pleasure to be had in their possession.

If you already possess peonies it is quite possible that you may want to add a few more desirable varieties to your collection. There is a wide variation in peonies and with a judicious selection of the various types, colors and varieties, an extended period of bloom may be had covering several weeks.

To enable those not familiar with varieties, we have made up some collections that we know will give entire satisfaction.

We want to be of service to you and to have you enjoy as we have enjoyed for many years, the glorious month of June, which, in this locality, is the season of peony bloom. It will please us greatly to have an opportunity to assist you in making your selections in case you are not familiar with the different varieties. Give us an opportunity to figure on your requirements.

In our many years raising large quantities of perennials we have had nothing to give us more real satisfaction than the peony. Our collection has been judiciously selected after a critical selection of the very best obtainable from the most reliable growers.

We have not attempted to make our list lengthy nor do we catalog all the peonies we are growing in our fields. Peonies tested and found lacking in blooming qualities, vigor of growth, sturdiness of plant or unattractive colors are not offered to our customers.

The American Peony Society has been one of the greatest forces in existence to bring the peony to its present high standing. Extensive testing fields were established, experts prompted purely for the love of the flower gave their time and means to promote the study and the classification of several hundred varieties. This information has been published and distributed to peony lovers throughout the country. This Society has published many bulletins dealing with the various phases of peony culture, propagation and selection of worth-while varieties. The annual exhibitions held in various sections of the country afford an excellent opportunity for study and comparison of the finest peonies grown. Here they may be seen at their best; groomed and displayed in a manner most attractive. Various local peony shows are held throughout the country and in many of these local shows the American Peony Society takes an active part in awarding medals for most noteworthy exhibits. Membership dues are \$3.00 per year and should be made payable to the American Peony Society and sent to W. F. Christman, Secretary, Robbinsdale, Minn.

We have shown the latest ratings established by the American Peony Society. Some of the most recent introductions have not been established sufficiently to warrant a rating vote. These ratings can be relied upon as a conservative estimate of the worth of the variety and while not infallible will prove of considerable value to the amateur in making selections. Ratings are shown immediately preceding the name of the variety.

### **Cultural Helps**

In the careful planting of peonies lies the success of the succeeding year's bloom. The roots should be covered so that the buds are not more than two or three inches below the surface. See that fine soil is worked in well about the roots as planting is in progress and after sufficient has been placed about the roots to thoroughly cover, press the dirt firmly with the foot, using care, of course, not to damage the crown of the plant. Planting can then be completed by filling the hole with soil and allowing for



settling. If the ground is dry, do not be sparing with water in your planting operations. The dry earth will quickly deplete the vitality of the roots and a loss of the plant is not uncommon.

Trenching and preparing the lower soil with liberal applications of well rotted manure is effective but a laborious procedure and where a large amount of planting is to be done is not practical. Good garden soil will raise good peonies. The application of barn yard manure will be beneficial if kept a foot or so from the plants and spaded in the soil. Roots must not come in direct contact with the manure or damage is sure to result. Bone meal and wood ashes are also recommended.

We receive many inquiries as how to exterminate ants that are to be found on the peony buds. These are only troublesome for a short period as the buds are forming and exuding honey which the ants are fond of. A liberal application of water with pressure will remove the honey and the ants will disappear. They do no particular damage unless your plants are affected with disease which may be transmitted from plant to plant by the movement of the insect.

Diseases of the peony are few indeed compared with the rose, its closest rival. Disease can often be traced to over feeding the plants with manure or other fertilizing elements.

Unquestionably fall is the proper time in which to plant peonies. If roots are held under proper storage conditions they may be planted in the spring. September, October and November are all good planting months, the first two preferred, and if ground is not frozen they can be planted up into December.

**The prices quoted by us are for standard divisions,** three to five or more eyes. If desired we can furnish the smaller so-called "one eye" divisions at a considerably reduced price. These small divisions are much longer in developing and as one usually wants to see bloom as quickly as possible they prefer the larger, more satisfactory plant. We cannot guarantee the small divisions to grow but have no hesitancy in guaranteeing the standard size divisions we send out to grow, be true to name and free from disease.

We are offering in our list a number of recent originations that have impressed us in the fields and at the flower shows as possessing more than usual merit. Some of these are rather high in price and will be for a number of years. They will prove a profitable investment where the sale of roots is contemplated or if one is making a collection of fine peonies they should not be omitted.

### Location

We are located on the Jefferson Highway four miles north of the city of Minneapolis. Frequent bus service can be had to and from the nursery. We are on the direct route to the many beautiful lakes which nature has so abundantly supplied northern Minnesota.

**Size of Plants.** As formerly mentioned we recommend the standard three to five eye divisions which we quote. **Small divisions can be supplied at a discount of  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  on varieties listed at \$5.00 or more.**

**Peonies**, unless otherwise instructed, will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Small orders can be sent parcel post if sufficient postage is added for delivery. 10c per root is usually ample. Any excess will be returned.

**Iris prices include delivery.**

**Remittances** must accompany orders unless satisfactory credit has been previously established. Post office money order, check or bank draft made payable to Sunny Acres Nursery is preferred. Stamps will be accepted for small amounts.

**Discounts.** On orders up to \$10.00 a discount of 5% will be allowed; on orders from \$10.00 to \$30.00, a discount of 8% and on orders from \$30.00 up a discount of 10% may be deducted from the prices herein quoted. This only applies where cash accompanies the order. No discount will be allowed on **Small Divisions**.

**Wholesale Orders.** We are now in a position to accept wholesale orders on quantity lots. Write us your requirements and we will quote you our best prices.

We make no charge for packing or delivery to transportation company.

We are growing several acres of gladiolus consisting of the best standard and new varieties. Do not fail to write us covering your gladiolus requirements as we will be in a position to accept orders for both large and small amounts. Our bulbs are well graded and from fresh, vigorous, planting stock that produce the very best high grade stock.

Do not confuse the prices offered by some dealers on small divisions with the prices we quote on standard, strong divisions.

**We are in a position to supply limited quantities of both single and Japanese peonies which we are not listing in our catalog. Write us for quotations covering your requirements.**

It will be observed that we are not quoting any peonies for less than \$1.00 as we cannot grow, care for our stock, dig, pack, label and supply our customers with good, strong, sturdy plants and make a living profit for less than this amount.

**Please bear in mind that we furnish small divisions on all varieties priced at \$5.00 or more at one-third less than the prices quoted.** We prefer the larger, more satisfactory divisions, but if a customer is willing to wait a year or two longer for the same results, the small division will be all right.

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*Visitors are always Welcome at our Nursery*



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- 8.5 **Adolphe Rousseau** (Dessert & Mechin 1890). We consider this one of the very good reds. Tall, strong, early mid-season variety. Loosely built bloom of deep garnet...**\$1.50**
- 8.6 **Albert Crousse** (Crousse 1893). Large, compact bomb type. Very fresh salmon pink. Upright grower, medium tall and fragrant. Late and desirable.....**\$1.00**
- 8.5 **Alma** (Shaylor 1916). Pale pink petals enclosing a mass of incurved yellow petaloids. Japanese type. Midseason. Very desirable.....**\$3.00**
- 8.8 **Alsace Lorraine** (Lemoine 1906). Pointed white petals suffused with a golden light from the stamens make this a most charming variety. Late, tall, vigorous and a free bloomer. You need this one.....**\$3.50**
- 9.0 **A. M. Slocum** (Franklin 1920). A white, loosely built flower of rose type; central petals slightly edged crimson. Golden stamens intermixed throughout the petals give the flower a creamy effect. A good grower and free bloomer. Mid-season .....**\$15.00**
- 8.6 **A. P. Saunders** (ThurLOW 1919). Large flesh white flowers changing to nearly pure white in center. Guard petals sometimes marked carmine. Petals very long and curved giving a magnolia bloom effect, except the center petals which form a ball until the flower is well developed. Late and very desirable .....**\$18.00**
- 7.5 **Archie Brand** (Brand 1913). A large flower of even, deep sea shell pink with silvery border. Fragrant. Mid-season .....**\$1.50**
- 8.1 **Arlequin** (Dessert 1921). An unusual sort of variable forms and tints. The vigorous stems produce large, full blooms while many of the lateral flowers are of the Japanese type. Broad guard petals, clear purplish pink splashed silvery white; center salmon pink and yellow. Midseason....**\$10.00**
- 8.1 **Asa Gray** (Crousse 1886). Large, compact flower of milk white thickly sprinkled with minute carmine dots giving the total effect a delicate pink. An old variety but desirable. Midseason .....**\$1.50**
- 7.8 **Augustin d' Hour** (Calot 1867). Rich, deep carmine with silvery reflex. Free bloomer and fragrant. Mid-season .....**\$1.00**
- 8.7 **Auguste Dessert** (Dessert 1920). A cup shaped flower of fine form with rounded petals, velvety crimson carmine with brilliant silvery reflex often streaked white. Visible stamens intermixed with the petals in many flowers. Mid-season .....**\$12.00**
- 8.9 **Aureolin** (Shaylor 1917). A Japanese single of medium size with pink guard petals and deep sulphur center. Mid-season to late.....**\$5.00**
- 8.7 **Avalanche** (Crousse 1886). Large, compact ivory white bloom of fine quality, sometimes touched with crimson. This is a most desirable variety and should be in every collection. Midseason to late.....**\$1.00**



- 8.0 **Aviateur Reymond** (Dessert 1915). Large, beautiful flower of a very light, cherry red shaded garnet and brilliant amar-anth. (Originator's description) .....\$3.00
- 8.8 **Ball O'Cotton** (Franklin 1920). Chaste pure white. Delightfully fragrant, rose type flower. Strikingly similar to Kelway's Glorious but considerably smaller in size. Typical flowers may be had on two and three year old plants. Late midseason .....\$20.00
- 9.0 **Baroness Schroeder** (Kelway 1889). Flesh white fading to milk white. Large, globular, rose type bloom. Late mid-season. One of the most desirable white peonies.....\$1.50
- 8.5 **Bayadere** (Lemoine 1910). Large globular flowers of creamy white with golden heart. Very distinct midseason variety .....\$5.00
- 7.9 **Beauty's Mask** (Hollis 1904). Large flower of faint blush pink with narrow petaloids of deep cream, edged yellow. These are incurved with the petals and give the flower a very distinct appearance. Midseason.....\$1.50
- 8.1 **Benjamin Franklin** (Brand 1907). A deep, bright red of medium size. Tall erect stems. Free bloomer; early mid-season .....\$1.00
- 7.0 **Berloiz** (Crousse 1886). Regardless of the rating on this variety we cannot discard it on account of its beauty of form and rather distinct coloring. Color a deep pink with edges of petals almost white. Perfect rose type. Rather dwarf in habit but a free bloomer. The variety we have under this name would easily rate 8.5.....\$2.00
- 8.0 **Boule de Nieve** (Calot 1867). Large white flowers usually with uniform red markings. Midseason. Resembles Mons. Dupont but usually larger.....\$1.00
- 8.2 **Brand's Magnificent** (Brand 1918). Another good red peony originated by Mr. Brand, the color of which is a deep, dark red with a bluish cast. Midseason.....\$5.00
- 7.3 **Bunker Hill** (Hollis 1906). A bright tyrian-rose peony of rose type. Full double flowers with wide petals. Mid-season .....\$5.00
- 8.4 **Candeur** (Dessert 1920). Large, globular, delicate silvery pink slightly tinged lilac rose fading to iridescent white. Center flecked with carmine. Vigorous grower and fine, clear green foliage. (Originator's description). Midseason .....\$8.00
- 7.8 **Carnea Elegans** (Calot 1860). Lilac white with amber white center flecked with crimson. A large, fragrant, midseason, rose type bloom .....\$1.00
- 7.8 **Charles McKellip** (Brand 1907). Large, rich, bright red semi-rose type. A very attractive bloom. Midseason.....\$3.00

- 8.6 **Cherry Hill** (ThurLOW 1915). Very deep garnet that is most attractive in the garden. One of the earliest reds to bloom. This variety awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Tall grower. Should be in every collection of worth while peonies.....**\$10.00**
- 8.4 **Chestine Gowdy** (Brand 1913). A splendid example of the cone shaped peony. Shell pink with cream colored collar. Fragrant and a good bloomer. A splendid medium priced variety. Late midseason.....**\$2.50**
- 8.7 **Claire Dubois** (Crousse 1886). Very large globular blooms of satiny pink. Petals long and incurved. Strong stems hold the large flowers erect. Late. Extra good.....**\$1.25**
- 8.5 **Clemenceau** (Dessert 1920). Very large, full imbricated bloom. Color carmine, slightly shaded amaranth with silvery tints and very large silvery border. A beautiful very late variety. Flowers always open well.....**\$12.00**
- 9.1 **Cornelia Shaylor** (Shaylor 1917). A full, well formed flower of pyramidal shape. Guard petals and collar a faint pink softening to white and deeper shell pink center. A late, extra good variety.....**\$30.00**
- 8.1 **Couronne d' Or** (Calot 1873). This is an old variety but as good as many of the present day originations. Large, semi-rose type. Pure white with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals, tipped carmine. Strong grower, free bloomer. One of the best late whites.....**\$1.00**
- Crystal Lake** (Franklin 1921). Dark rose-lake color. Exceedingly vigorous grower. Golden anthers prominent surrounding center of flower. Semi-rose type that holds its color in the sun. Midseason.....**\$4.00**
- 8.1 **Dr. H. Barnsby** (Dessert 1913). Large, compact blooms of deep crimson. Free bloomer in clusters. Late.....**\$3.00**
- 8.1 **Duchesse de Nemours** (Calot 1856). Sulphur white cup shaped bloom of medium size. Tall, fragrant, free bloomer and early .....**\$1.00**
- Edith Forest** (Wheeler). Rose type, very full and double. Color a bright pink. Strong grower, fine form, exceedingly free blooming and fragrant midseason variety.....**\$40.00**
- 7.6 **Edulis Superba** (Lemon 1824). Large dark pink, even color. Strong grower. A free and sure bloomer and one of the earliest Chinensis sorts. A good commercial sort.....**\$1.00**
- 8.5 **Edw. W. Becker** (Franklin 1921). White, shaded light flesh color. A very large, flat bloom with mild fragrance. A very attractive flower and one of the new ones worth while .....**\$6.00**



- 9.1 **Edwin C. Shaw** (Thurlow 1919). Outer petals broad and rounded, sometimes slightly edged crimson. The petals are nearly the same length except the extreme center petals which are short. This gives a cup shaped effect. A very elegant variety and one of Thurlow's best. Midseason .....\$25.00
- 9.2 **E. B. Browning** (Brand 1907). A fine pure white of most attractive form and quality. Very soft pink when opening. Outer petals and center marked crimson. Very large, fragrant, good bloomer and late.....\$7.50
- 8.7 **Elwood Pleas** (Pleas 1900). Very large flat flower of delicate pink or white tinted pink. Very fragrant, midseason variety and a strong grower. A good one for your collection .....\$3.00
- 8.9 **Enchanteresse** (Lemoine 1903). Large, globular flowers of creamy white sometimes showing flecks of carmine. A tall, strong growing, late season variety. Very fragrant. A valuable addition to any collection.....\$6.00
- 8.7 **E. J. Shaylor** (Shaylor 1918). Globular, compact bloom of rose pink. Very distinct because of the ring of golden edged and tipped petals. Strong, upright stems of medium height. Midseason to late.....\$15.00
- 8.0 **Etta** (Terry). Exceptionally large, semi-flat flowers of deep, shell-pink. Very late and fragrant. Considered one of Terry's best .....\$2.00
- 8.3 **Eugene Bigot** (Dessert 1894). A very fine brilliant crimson, compact, globular, semi-rose type. A free bloomer and one of the best late-midseason reds.....\$1.50
- 8.3 **Eugene Verdier** (Calot 1864). Rather dwarf variety with very stiff stems bearing flowers of deep, shell-pink intermixed with creamy yellow. Fragrant and late.....\$2.00
- 8.6 **Eugenie Verdier** (Calot 1864). Sun. Pottsi Alba and Laverne. Pale pink, center deeper color flecked crimson. Large, flat semi-rose type. Fragrant, mid-season variety. A pleasing variety of merit.....\$1.00
- 8.5 **Exquisite** (Kelway 1905). Good sized, flat flowers of deep, rose pink. Petals rather pointed. Very fragrant, late mid-season variety must be well established to produce best results .....\$9.00
- 7.8 **Faribault** (Brand 1918). Rose type. Color a deep rose of peculiar shade with a silvery sheen. Mild fragrance. Late .....\$3.00
- 8.4 **Felix Crousse** (Crousse 1881). Large, very brilliant red, compact and globular bloom of splendid form. Late, mid-season variety much admired in any garden.....\$1.00
- 9.3 **Festiva Maxima** (Meillex 1851). A fine white with crimson markings in center. Very large and full bloom and a strong growing variety. Early and probably the most widely grown of any variety. Extra strong divisions....\$1.00

- 9.2 **Florence Macbeth** (Sass 1924). An immense, rather flat flower of soft blush with deeper lights. Awarded First Class Certificate, American Peony Society, 1924. Mid-season .....\$25.00
- 8.9 **Floweret of Eden** (Neeley 1924). A magnificent silvery pink. A strong, sturdy grower. Not for sale this season.
- 8.2 **Fraicheur** (Lemoine 1914). An extremely large, full flower of creamy white with rosy pink guards. A desirable acquisition. Midseason.....\$9.00
- 8.6 **Frances Shaylor** (Shaylor 1915). Globular flowers of iridescent white petals interspersed with incurved yellow stamenoids. A very distinct, rather dwarf growing variety blooming mid-season. A very good one.....\$7.50
- 9.1 **Frances Willard** (Brand 1907). A large, perfectly formed flower opening blush white with an occasional carmine touch, changing to pure white. In our opinion this is one of the most desirable whites. Very strong grower and free bloomer. Midseason to late midseason.....\$3.00
- 8.2 **Francois Rousseau** (Dessert 1909). A very brilliant red showing prominent yellow stamens. An early variety very desirable for decorative purposes. Erect grower.....\$3.00
- 8.1 **Galathee** (Lemoine 1900). Large, full double, flesh white flower. Very late, tall growing variety. A good one..\$5.00
- 8.9 **Georgiana Shaylor** (Shaylor 1908). Exceptionally large, flat flowers of pale rose pink with occasional crimson markings. Midseason to late variety of exceptional merit. One of Mr. Shaylor's best.....\$6.00
- 8.5 **Germaine Bigot** (Dessert 1902). Pale lilac rose, center flecked crimson. Petals broad. Strong and erect grower blooming at midseason .....\$1.50
- 8.6 **Ginette** (Dessert 1915). Large, imbricated, cup-shaped flower of soft, shell-pink shaded salmon. Free blooming, fragrant, midseason variety.....\$5.00
- 7.9 **Gloire de Chas. Gombault** (Gombault 1886) (Dessert 1896). Mauve pink with a deep collar of creamy white and a pink tuft in the center. Tall, strong grower carrying medium sized bloom. Midseason .....\$1.00
- 9.2 **Grace Loomis** (Saunders 1920). A large, very full double white flower of excellent form. Its late season and exceptional fine quality stamps this as one of the very finest whites that can be obtained.....\$20.00
- 8.8 **Grandiflora** (Richardson 1883). A very large, flat flower of silvery shell pink. Petals are pointed giving the flower a charming effect. One of the latest to bloom. Very desirable .....\$1.50
- 8.1 **Grandiflora Nivea Plena** (Lemon 1824). Very large cream white flowers with crimson markings in center. Globular, rose type. Early and fragrant.....\$1.00

- 8.2 **Grover Cleveland** (Terry). Very large and full dark crimson flower. Blooms well carried on upright stems of medium height. Attracts attention in any collection.....\$2.00
- 7.9 **Harriet Farnsley** (Brand 1916). Rose type. Soft pink. Very late .....\$1.00
- 7.7 **H. F. Reddick** (Brand 1913). Large, semi-rose type. Brilliant dark crimson with golden stamens showing among the petals. Medium tall, erect and fragrant. Midseason...\$1.00
- 8.8 **Henry Avery** (Brand 1907). Large bloom, the general color effect of which is creamy white. Rose type. Between the guards and central petals is a very distinct collar of deep yellow petals. Delicate fragrance. The rating on this variety raised in last symposium.....\$6.00
- 9.3 **Isani Gidui** (Japan). Rounded petals of pure white with a thick cushion of golden stamens. Tall, strong grower. One of the fine Japanese varieties .....\$20.00
- 8.9 **James Boyd** (ThurLOW 1919). Flesh, changing to nearly white, tinted at base of petals with yellowish salmon. Guard petals notched at tips giving it a fringed effect. Very fragrant and late .....\$15.00
- 8.7 **James Kelway** (Kelway 1900). Exquisite white with a golden glow at base of petals. Early midseason and fragrant..\$1.50
- 7.9 **Jeanne d' Arc** (Calot 1858). Pale lilac rose. Cream white center with pink crown. Medium to large. Mid-season .....\$1.00
- 8.3 **Jeanne Gaudichau** (Millet 1902). Large cup shaped flower. White with pink reflex. Petals edged crimson. Late....\$4.00
- 9.2 **Jeannot** (Dessert 1918). Cup shaped flowers of soft, shell-pink slightly tinted lavender and shaded salmon pink at base of petals. A most promising variety.....\$20.00
- 8.6 **Jessie Shaylor** (Shaylor 1916). Large, rather flat flowers of a delicate shade of deep cream with a reflexed light much like that of a tea rose.....\$9.00
- 8.2 **John Richardson** (Richardson 1904). Large, flat flowers, center deep pink gradually fading lighter towards the tip of petals. This is a very desirable, fragrant, late variety..\$4.00
- 8.9 **Jubilee** (Pleas 1908). Extremely large flat flower of ivory white. Petals narrow and loosely arranged giving a feathery effect. A tall, strong growing variety but stems are rather weak for the magnificent bloom they must support. A fragrant mid-season variety much admired.....\$4.00
- 8.6 **Judge Berry** (Brand 1907). Very large flat fragrant bloom of delicate flesh pink. One of the early varieties and desirable .....\$6.00
- 9.0 **June Day** (Franklin 1921). A light pink deepening toward center of flower. Rose type. Some of the central petals slightly touched lavender. Delicate rose fragrance. Strong grower, midseason. A very attractive flower.....\$20.00



- 8.8 **Karl Rosefield** (Rosefield 1908). This variety known as Karl Rosenfield but name changed by originator to Rosefield last year. This is a brilliant dark crimson of good form and substance. Midseason variety that stands the sun without fading. Splendid keeper as cut flower variety.....**\$2.00**
- 9.0 **Katharine Havemeyer** (ThurLOW 1921). Large, rose-type blooms of fresh pink; guard petals broad and rounded, somewhat notched at ends. Center petals narrow and fringed. Full, high center. Fragrant, midseason to late variety of splendid quality.....**\$30.00**
- 9.8 **Kelway's Glorious** (Kelway 1909). Enormous full double blooms of creamy white with soft blush. A fragrant, mid-season variety unsurpassed. All that the name implies. A prize winner .....**\$20.00**
- 8.8 **Kelway's Queen** (Kelway 1909). Large, globular flower of compact rose type. Deep flesh pink with a few markings of crimson on central petals. Fragrant, midseason.....**\$15.00**
- Kelway's Wild Rose** (Kelway). A very attractive flower much resembling a wild rose. General color effect light pink to medium pink, minutely flecked with dark pink. Semi-double and early. Much admired in our fields.....**\$3.00**
- 9.1 **Lady Alexandra Duff** (Kelway 1902). Very broad petals of soft, French pink shading, lighter toward the center. A mid-season, fragrant variety much sought after. Quite double on established plants.....**\$4.00**
- 9.2 **La Fee** (Lemoine 1906). Very large, compact, globular flower. Rose pink with creamy white collar. Tall, fragrant, strong grower and early.....**\$15.00**
- 7.5 **La Fiancee** (Lemoine 1898). Very large blooms of creamy white, sometimes flecked with crimson on central petals. Medium height, strong, midseason variety.....**\$3.00**
- 9.0 **La France** (Lemoine 1901). Enormous, rather flat flowers on strong stems, tall, strong and very fragrant. Late, mid-season variety that is very fine.....**\$6.00**
- 8.6 **La Lorraine** (Lemoine 1901). Wonderful globular blooms of creamy white borne high above the foliage. Some golden stamens are visible producing a golden effect on the open flower .....**\$8.00**
- 8.3 **Lamartine** (Calot 1860). Syn. Gigantea. Pale lilac rose, darker center. Very large, loose, irregular rose shape, fragrant and early.....**\$1.50**
- 8.4 **Lamartine** (Lemoine 1908). A full, evenly formed bloom of carmine with ends of petals tipped white. Very fragrant, tall, erect and early variety.....**\$8.00**
- 8.5 **La Perle** (Crousse 1886). Very light pink, blush center flecked carmine. A strong growing fragrant, late mid-season variety .....**\$1.00**
- 7.5 **La Tulipe** (Calot 1872). Lilac white, outer petals striped crimson. Large, flat, fragrant late midseason variety..**\$1.00**

- 8.8 **Laura Dessert** (Dessert 1913). Creamy white guard petals deepening to a canary yellow in center. A midseason variety that is the nearest approach to yellow yet obtained .....\$9.00
- 9.9 **Le Cygne** (Lemoine 1907). The peerless white. One of the grandest varieties grown. An immense flower symmetrical in size and charming in appearance. A sturdy grower with deep green foliage. Awarded first as the best flower at the Fort Wayne Show of the American Peony Society, 1926. Usually a prize winner.....\$15.00
- 8.1 **Livingstone** (Crousse 1879). Pale lilac rose, silver tipped. Fragrant, very large and late variety. We can highly recommend this flower as a good one.....\$1.00
- 9.0 **Longfellow** (Brand 1907). A large, brilliant, cherry red. We consider this one of the finest reds in our fields and one of Mr. Brand's best productions.....\$5.00
- 7.8 **Lord Kitchener** (Renault 1916). A brilliant red produced in abundance. A very early, rose type, free blooming variety .....\$1.50
- 8.8 **Loveliness** (Hollis 1907). A large, flat, very full flower of light pink tinted lavender. Very strong stems. A charming flower and well named.....\$3.50
- 7.8 **Lucy E. Hollis** (Hollis 1907).....\$4.00
- 8.7 **Luetta Pfeiffer** (Brand 1916). A semi-double, pinkish white flower of pleasing appearance. Very strong growing, large and early blooming variety.....\$10.00
- 9.0 **Mabel L. Franklin** (Franklin 1919). Outer petals a light pink, deepening to darker pink towards center. Near the crown of flower there are intermingled short, creamy petals that add to the beauty of the bloom. Delightfully fragrant. Late midseason variety. One of Mr. Franklin's best originations .....\$15.00
- 8.1 **Mme. Calot** (Miellez 1856). Large flesh pink with shell pink shadings. Early and vigorous.....\$1.00
- 8.6 **Mme. Auguste Dessert** (Dessert 1899). Large flower of beautiful rose pink with outer and central petals flecked crimson .....\$2.00
- 9.4 **Mme. Jules Dessert** (Dessert 1909). Exquisite flowers of large size with broad delicate petals of translucent texture. Creamy white lighted with buff and salmon shades. Medium height, strong growing, midseason variety. One of the finest peonies grown .....\$5.00
- 7.9 **Mme. Duce** (Mechin 1880). Rose pink with silvery reflex. Large, perfect shaped bomb type bloom, medium height and strong grower. Bloom resembles a chrysanthemum in form. Midseason .....\$1.00

- 7.9 **Mme. de Verneville** (Crousse 1885). A beautiful milk white peony with center flesh pink when first opening. Center petals sometimes tipped with carmine. Early and a most dependable variety .....\$1.00
- 7.7 **Mme. Forel** (Crousse 1881). Violet rose, silvery tipped center. A tall, strong, late blooming variety.....\$1.00
- 8.5 **Mme. Emile Galle** (Crousse 1881). An exquisite shade of shell pink. A tall, strong growing, late variety possessing much merit .....\$1.00
- 8.2 **Mme. Gaudichau** (Millet 1902). Exceptionally dark crimson garnet. Full globular flowers carried on tall, erect stems. The plants are easily distinguishable in the field by their dark red color. Midseason .....\$7.50
- 7.9 **Mme. Geissler** (Crousse 1880). An extremely large, deep rose pink tipped silver. The large, double blooms are carried on stiff, upright stems but due to the immense size, plants often need staking. Late midseason.....\$1.00
- 8.9 **Mme. Emile Lemoine** (Lemoine 1899). Large, full blooms of soft flesh white. Collar streaked scarlet. A strong, free blooming, midseason variety.....\$1.50
- 8.4 **Marguerite Gerard** (Crousse 1892). Flesh pink fading to white. Large, compact rose type. Medium height, late variety .....\$1.00
- 8.3 **Marie Jacquin** (Verdier), **Syn. Bridesmaid** (Kelway) and **Water Lily** (Barr). Rose white fading to white. Single to semi-double. Upright, strong grower. Midseason....\$1.00
- 8.9 **Marie Crousse** (Crousse 1892). Pale lilac rose with salmon shades. Large, globular rose type. Tall, strong, mid-season variety of much merit. Pleasingly fragrant.....\$2.00
- 9.1 **Martha Bulloch** (Brand 1907). Enormous cup shaped flower of soft rose pink. Strong grower and free bloomer. A delightfully fragrant variety that is a great favorite with us. One of Mr. Brand's finest productions.....\$12.00
- 8.7 **Mary Brand** (Brand 1907). In this variety we have one of the finest deep reds. Strong, free blooming, fragrant, mid-season variety. A splendid red much admired.....\$3.00
- 8.7 **Mary P. King** (Franklin 1921). An even shade of light coral pink, deepening toward the center of bloom. Central petals delicately margined with lavender. Mild and pleasing fragrance. Midseason .....\$10.00
- 9.0 **Mary Woodbury Shaylor** (Shaylor 1916). Guard petals fresh shell pink, center creamy yellow with golden lights at base of petals. A dwarf grower but free blooming variety. A midseason variety considered one of Mr. Shaylor's best productions .....\$15.00
- 8.5 **Marie Lemoine** (Calot 1869). Pure white with cream white center. Large, very compact rose type. Very fragrant and late .....\$1.50



- 7.8 **Marquis C. Lagergren** (Dessert 1911). Brilliant cherry red with darker shadings. Flowers borne in clusters on stiff upright stems. Midseason .....\$2.50
- 7.9 **Mathilde de Roseneck** (Crousse 1883). Very large globular flower of rose type. Pale lilac rose with deeper center. A tall, strong growing, fragrant late variety.....\$1.00
- 8.5 **Maud L. Richardson** (Hollis 1904). Medium to large. Color lilac rose, center lighter. Fragrant, strong growing, late variety .....\$3.00
- 8.7 **Mignon** (Lemoine 1908). Soft light rose passing to lighter amber cream. Sometimes light crimson markings. Rather dwarf, midseason variety .....\$5.00
- 8.6 **Mikado** (Barr). Lilac purple with deep yellow center. Medium size and height. Midseason variety, Japanese type .....\$2.00
- 9.0 **Milton Hill** (Richardson). A very beautiful flower of delicate flesh color with pale, salmon-pink tints. Late. This is one of the good ones.....\$3.50
- 7.8 **Modeste Guerin** (Guerin 1845). Medium to large, compact, solferino red or deep pink. Early to midseason. Tall plant with extra strong stem.....\$1.00
- 8.5 **Mons. Dupont** (Calot 1872). A splendid white splashed with crimson. Large rose type, tall, erect and fragrant. Late midseason variety.....\$1.00
- 9.2 **Mons. Jules Elie** (Crousse 1888). A very large, tall vigorous and early variety possessing much merit. Large guard petals surrounding a great dome of incurved, glossy pink petals. Fragrant and considered one of the best early pinks .....\$1.50
- 7.7 **Mons. Krelage** (Crousse 1883). Solferino red, silver tipped, large, semi-rose type. Very tall, erect, fragrant, late variety .....\$1.00
- 8.8 **Mons. Martin Cahuzac** (Dessert 1899). Very dark garnet or maroon. Globular flowers of good size. Midseason. When plant is well established the blooms are quite double with yellow stamens almost entirely concealed.....\$3.00
- 8.6 **Mont Blanc** (Lemoine 1899). Milk white center, tinted rose. Extra large, very compact, globular bloom. A strong growing, early midseason, fragrant variety that will give entire satisfaction .....\$4.00
- Mrs. Shaylor-Force** (Shaylor 1919). A large, compact bloom of globular form. Ivory white with a few, narrow yellow edged petals in collar and sometimes flecks of crimson in center. Very fragrant, midseason.....\$20.00
- 7.9 **Mrs. Jennie R. Gowdy** (Brand 1920). A very large flower with long, narrow, pinkish white petals minutely flecked with red like Asa Gray, with several heavy blotches of carmine on the central petals. The general appearance of the flower would be called ruffled.....\$5.00

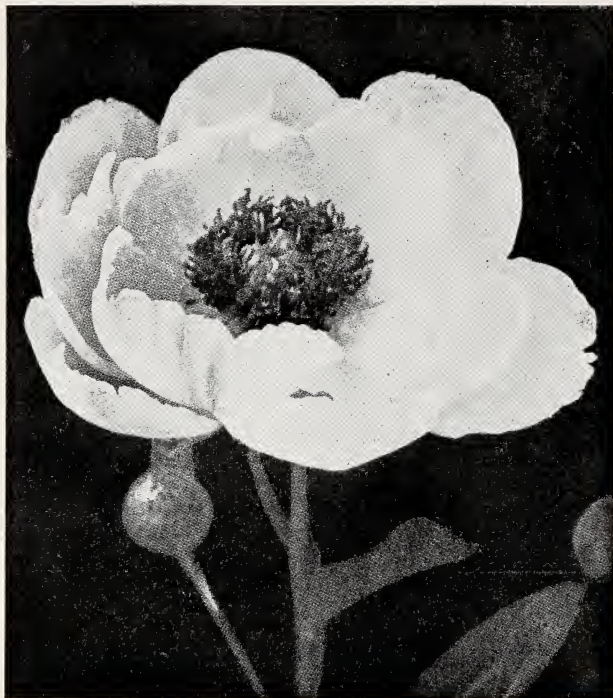
- 9.3 **Mrs. Edward Harding** (Shaylor 1918). Large, pure white flower of fine quality. Petals are set close together without overcrowding. Midseason to late. This is a real aristocrat among the finer peonies.....\$40.00
- 9.2 **Mrs. C. S. Minot** (Minot 1914). A dwarf growing plant with stiff stems and dark green foliage. Large flowers with broad petals finely formed. Guard petals a faint shell pink, center creamy white with golden lights at base of petals. Some flowers show crimson markings. Late and beautiful .....\$45.00
- 8.3 **Mrs. A. G. Ruggles** (Brand 1913). White, delicately suffused with lilac gradually fading to white. Large to very large, flat, semi-rose, tall, strong growing, fragrant variety....\$5.00
- 9.1 **Nancy Dolman** (Vories 1924). Extremely large globular flowers on long stiff stems. Petals rather wide and of a fresh pink. A very attractive bloom.....\$50.00
- 9.0 **Nina Secor** (Secor). A pure white flower of great promise. Tall grower and very late. Strong stem and very large flower in a class with enchantresse.....\$18.00
- 8.5 **Octavie Demay** (Calot 1867). Very pale pink, collar almost white. A large flower with strong, stiff stems. Early and attractive. Rather dwarf habit and fragrant.....\$1.00
- 7.4 **Old Silver Tip** (Brand 1918). Soft madder-red with silver tipped petals giving a silvery sheen. Stiff stems and good foliage. Late .....\$1.00
- 8.5 **Opal** (Pleas 1908). Very large rose type flower. Color a lilac rose with opalescent tints fading to pure white. Strong growing, midseason variety.....\$3.00
- 8.3 **Perette** (Dessert 1921). Very pretty flower blooming in clusters. Color white, slightly tinged flesh and straw yellow, petals intermixed with golden stamens. Pleasing fragrance .....\$10.00
- Petagra** (Franklin 1921). Light red with crown petals surrounded with golden anthers. Fragrant. Guard petals large showing light green stripe on lower side. Blooms are exceptionally large on established plants.....\$6.00
- 8.8 **Phoebe Cary** (Brand 1907). Large flowers of very soft rose pink deepening toward center of bloom. Tall, strong growing, fragrant, late variety of much merit. A valuable addition to any collection.....\$7.00
- 9.2 **Philippe Rivoire** (Riviere 1911). A very fine bright crimson possessing a most agreeable tea rose fragrance. Medium sized, exquisitely formed bloom. Strong grower. This is the highest rated red and stock is scarce.....\$20.00
- 7.7 **Philomele** (Calot 1861). Bright pink guard petals enclosing a deep yellow center. Medium sized flat flower. A strong, free bloomer. A splendid addition to any collection on account of its distinct coloring.....\$1.00

- 9.0 **Phyllis Kelway** (Kelway 1908). Large flowers of flush pink with the delicate coloring which gives a fresh and charming effect. Strong growing, midseason variety of much merit. The rating of this variety raised with the latest vote of the American Peony Society judges.....\$12.00
- 7.6 **Pierre Dessert** (Dessert & Mechin 1890). A dark, crimson purple variety. Strong grower .....\$1.00
- 8.2 **Pierre Duchartre** (Crousse 1895). Very large, globular, rose type bloom of lilac pink. This is a very late variety and fragrant. Medium height with strong, upright stems carrying the large bloom erect.....\$2.00
- Ponemah** (Franklin 1921). An even shade of most beautiful pink slightly shading to lighter pink at edge of petals. Flowers open flat and of enormous size. Blooms this year measured nearly a foot in diameter. Central petals lacinated. Outer rows of petals broad. Delightfully fragrant. A strong, sturdy grower that should be in every collection .....\$4.00
- 7.7 **President Roosevelt** (Warnaar). A deep red flower carried on strong stems. Midseason.....\$1.50
- 9.3 **President Wilson** (ThurLOW 1918). Shell pink with flesh pink in center. Guard petals sometimes show crimson markings. Center petals very short and somewhat lacinated, gradually increasing in length, producing a cup-like effect. A fragrant, late variety of superlative merit.....\$50.00
- 8.9 **Pride of Langport** (Kelway 1909). Single, large, brilliant, soft peach pink. This is one of the best single varieties .....\$5.00
- Pride of Paulding** (Neeley 1924). Introduced by Dr. Neeley. Not for sale.
- 8.6 **Primevere** (Lemoine 1907). A large flat flower. Outer petals buff, center sulphur yellow. Tall, strong and free bloomer. To retain the delicate coloring the bloom should be protected from the sun. One of the near yellow peonies .....\$3.50
- 8.9 **Pride of Essex** (ThurLOW 1916). Exceptionally broad petals of deep flesh pink, make a very large flower of good form. Stems long and stiff. Midseason fragrant variety which we like very much .....\$8.00
- 8.3 **Rachel** (Lemoine 1904). Large, well shaped, round flower of fresh soft rose. Darker when just opening. Stiff stems. Do not confuse with the Terry variety of same name....\$6.00
- 7.9 **Rachel** (Terry). Large, rose shaped flower of bright garnet red shaded to rich ruby red. Very free blooming, mid-season variety .....\$1.00
- 9.0 **Raoul Dessert** (Dessert 1910). Extremely large, compact flower. Clear mauve, shaded carmine pink, stained silvery white. A late, midseason variety. Scarce.....\$12.00



- 8.6 **Red Bird** (Franklin 1921). A very distinct red of most pleasing color. A bomb type with outer guard petals rose red; central petals lacinated and of a darker shade. Fragrant. This variety should be in every collection.....**\$4.00**
- 8.7 **Reine Hortense** (Calot 1857). Syn. Pres. Taft. A very large, semi-rose, compact type. The color is a light shell pink, center flecked crimson. Tall, extra strong, stiff stems. A fragrant, midseason variety that always pleases.....**\$2.00**
- 8.4 **Renee Marie** (Dessert 1920). Pretty flower of very elegant shape. Soft fleshy pink shaded salmon fading to silvery white and flecked with carmine. Strong stems and erect habit. (Originator's description) .....**\$15.00**
- 8.8 **Richard Carvel** (Brand 1913). An immense bright crimson flower. Guard petals large and prominent, center petals gathered into a large central dome. Delightfully fragrant and very early .....**\$5.00**
- 9.0 **Rosa Bonheur** (Dessert 1905). Delightful flowers of fresh soft pink. Strong, free blooming, midseason variety. A most desirable acquisition .....**\$5.00**
- 8.8 **Rosette** (Dessert 1918). A delicate shell pink shading to salmon at base of petals. Golden stamens are sometimes visible, occasionally marked crimson. A splendid early variety much admired.....**\$5.00**
- 9.0 **Sarah Bernhardt** (Lemoine 1906). Very large, well formed flowers of apple blossom pink, silver tipped petals. Very fragrant, late midseason variety that is considered one of Lemoine's best .....**\$2.50**
- 8.6 **Secretary Fewkes** (Shaylor 1916). A very large, creamy white flower with center a lighter shade. Petals possess great substance. A vigorous, midseason variety.....**\$10.00**
- 8.6 **Serene** (Franklin 1921). A full rose type, medium sized, pure white with edging of carmine on central petals. Upright stiff stems. Fragrant, midseason. Awarded first prize at Minnesota State Horticultural Society's exhibit for best seedling .....**\$6.00**
- 9.7 **Solange** (Lemoine 1907). A large, full, compact rose type flower of excellent texture. Coloring difficult to describe adequately. A waxy white suffused with a Havana brown or reddish golden light. Exceptionally charming in every way. One of the world's best.....**\$5.00**
- 9.1 **Souv. de Louis Bigot** (Dessert 1913). Exceptionally large blooms of a very distinct shade of rich salmon pink with silvery lights. Late midseason. About the nearest approach to Walter Faxon in color. A most desirable variety .....**\$6.00**
- 8.3 **Splendida** (Kelway?) (Guerin 1850). Very large, cup shaped flower of flesh white, slightly tinted lilac. Mid-season to late and fragrant.....**\$3.00**

- 8.5 **Standard Bearer** (Hollis 1906). Very high built, globular blooms with recurved central petals. The color is a uniform pale pink. A dwarf growing variety but the stems are sturdy and hold the flowers well.....\$10.00
- 7.7 **Susanne Dessert** (Dessert & Mechin 1890). Clear rose pink which does not fade. Large, compact, bomb type. Erect, fragrant, midseason variety.....\$1.50
- 9.8 **Therese** (Dessert 1904). A vigorous, free blooming variety that always proves satisfactory. Soft shell pink with lighter center. Stems of medium height and good strength. No more satisfactory variety grown. Midseason.....\$5.00
- 9.1 **Thomas C. Thurlow** (Thurlow 1919). Salmon flesh changing to white. Guard petals broad and collar of broad petaloids tinted and edged yellow, giving a delicate and charming effect. The extreme center is made up of short yellow petaloids surrounded by a ring of cup shaped petals edged yellow. Midseason. This is considered one of the best of the several splendid Thurlow productions.....\$50.00
- 9.4 **Tourangelle** (Dessert 1910). A most charming variety of soft shell pink with lighter center. Late midseason. Stems of medium height and good strength. A beautiful creation .....\$4.50
- 8.3 **Venus** (Kelway). Very large, delicate shell pink. Tall, free bloomer. Very fragrant, midseason variety.....\$1.50
- 8.2 **Victoire de la Marne** (Dessert 1915). A very attractive globular bloom of great size. Velvety amaranth red with silver reflex. Strong and vigorous. Midseason.....\$5.00
- 9.3 **Walter Faxon** (Richardson). Medium sized blooms of bright rose pink with salmon shades. A distinct pink possessed in no other variety that we know of. As with most of the Richardson varieties this one is late. Is included in the best dozen procurable regardless of price.....\$6.00
- 8.8 **W. F. Christman** (Franklin 1921). Color flesh pink with deeper shadings. Some petals edged carmine. Medium to large blooms of most attractive and exquisite formation and coloring. Outer guard petals are broad and of splendid substance with central petals narrow and lacinated. A good bloomer and sturdy grower. One of the best of Mr. Franklin's seedlings. Truly a beautiful flower of delicate refined appearance. We highly recommend this variety to those desiring the best.....\$12.00
- 8.4 **William F. Turner** (Shaylor 1916). Very dark red or garnet. Tall, strong growing, midseason variety.....\$5.00
- 8.8 **Wilton Lockwood** (Shaylor 1915). Tall strong grower, producing large, flat flowers of deep pink with pronounced crimson markings on some petals. Midseason.....\$12.00
- 8.3 **Winnifred Domme** (Brand 1913). Medium sized flower of bomb type. Bright red. Rather dwarf habit. Medium early .....\$3.00
- Yayoura** (Japan). This is a Japanese variety of unique coloring. The petals are striped red and white and present a pleasing effect where extremes are desired.....\$4.50



MARIE JACQUIN



**Collection No. 1****BEGINNER'S COLLECTION**

<b>Festiva Maxima, White</b> .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Karl Rosefield, Red</b> .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Mons. Jules Elie, Pink</b> .....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Couronne d'Or, White</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Livingstone, Pink</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Felix Crousse, Red</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>

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**\$7.50**Above collection furnished for..... **4.00****Collection No. 2****ECONOMY COLLECTION**

<b>Duchesse de Nemours, White</b> .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Philomele, Pink and Yellow</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Mme. de Verneville, White</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Edulis Superba, Pink</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Karl Rosefield, Red</b> .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Festiva Maxima, White</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Mme. Ducel, Pink</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>

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**\$8.00**Above collection for..... **5.50****Collection No. 3****TEN GOOD PEONIES AT A MODERATE PRICE  
THAT ARE AMONG THE BEST**

<b>Albert Crousse</b> .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Avalanche</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Baroness Schroeder</b> .....	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Claire Dubois</b> .....	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Couronne d' Or</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Eugenie Verdier</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Felix Crousse</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Festiva Maxima</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Karl Rosefield</b> .....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Livingstone</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>

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**\$11.75**The above collection furnished for..... **10.00**

**Masterpiece Collection No. 4****A COLLECTION OF TEN OF THE FINEST PEONIES GROWN**

Rating

9.9	Le Cygne .....	\$15.00
9.8	Therese .....	5.00
9.7	Solange .....	5.00
9.4	Mme. Jules Dessert .....	5.00
9.4	Tourangelle .....	5.00
9.3	Walter Faxon .....	6.00
9.2	Philippe Rivoire .....	20.00
9.1	Martha Bulloch .....	12.00
9.0	Sarah Bernhardt .....	2.50
8.9	Georgiana Shaylor .....	6.00

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\$81.50

The above collection supplied for..... 70.00

**Collection No. 5****THIS COLLECTION CONSISTS OF MR. FRANKLIN'S FINEST  
VARIETIES AND WILL BE A VERY VALUABLE  
ADDITION TO ANY COLLECTION**

June Day .....	\$20.00
W. F. Christman .....	12.00
Mabel L. Franklin .....	15.00
Ball O' Cotton .....	20.00

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\$67.00

The above collection furnished for..... 55.00

**Collection No. 6****SUNNY ACRES SPECIAL**

9.0	Baroness Schroeder, White.....	\$ 1.50
8.2	Brand's Magnificent, Red.....	5.00
8.4	Chestine Gowdy, Shell Pink.....	2.50
8.7	Elwood Pleas, Delicate Pink.....	3.00
8.9	Jubilee, Ivory White.....	4.00
8.7	Mary Brand, Deep Red.....	3.00
9.1	Lady Alexandra, Duff Pink.....	4.00
8.6	Primevere, Yellow .....	3.50
9.0	Sarah Bernhardt, Pink.....	2.50
9.8	Therese, Pink .....	5.00

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\$34.00

Above collection furnished for..... 30.00

## COLOR CLASSIFICATION ARRANGED IN SEASON OF BLOOM. ALL MEDIUM PRICED VARIETIES.

### Early White

Festiva Maxima	Duchess de Nemours
Grandiflora Nivea Plena	James Kelway

### Early Light Pink

Eugenie Verdier	Mme. Auguste Dessert
Octavie Demay	Mme. Calot

### Early Deep Pink

Edulis Superba	Modeste Guerin
Mons. Jules Elie	Lamartine

### Early Red

Adolphe Rousseau	Pierre Dessert
Richard Carvel	Officinalis Rubra

### Atrosanguinea

### Midseason White

Mons. Dupont	Mme. de Verneville
Marie Jacquin	Frances Willard

### Midseason Light Pink

Asa Gray	Marie Crousse
Albert Crousse	Elwood Pleas

### Midseason Deep Pink

Archie Brand	Berlioz
Claire Dubois	Mme. Ducel

### Midseason Red

Augustin d'Hour	Benjamin Franklin
Felix Crousse	Karl Rosefield

### Mary Brand

### Late White

Avalanche	Marie Lemoine
Couronne d'Or	Baroness Schroeder

### Late Light Pink

Grandiflora	Galathee
Eugene Verdier	Mathilde de Roseneck

### Late Deep Pink

Mme. Geissler	Mme. Forel
Livingstone	John Richardson

### Late Red

Rachel (Terry)	Eugene Bigot
Marechal Vaillant	Mons Krelage

### Rubra Superba

## IRIS

The iris has sprung into popularity in recent years, largely through the activities and exhibits sponsored by The American Iris Society. Many new, improved varieties have been brought out by a few, earnest hybridizers, both in Europe and America.

Many of the new foreign varieties are of doubtful hardiness in our severe Northwest climate and are conspicuous by their absence in our catalogue. It is our experience that a winter mulch is beneficial, especially the first winter.

So far we have fortunately had no experience with the iris borer, which has been troublesome in some sections, and we shall maintain a close inspection of all plants purchased by us to prevent, if possible, its entrance into our plantings.

We have placed the names of originators in parenthesis immediately following the name of variety. In the few instances where they are absent they are unknown to us or the plant is an original species.

The figures on the extreme left are the ratings of the American Iris Society on a scale of 1 to 10. Any variety rated higher than 60 is good and worthy to grow. Where ratings are absent, the variety has not yet been rated.

### The prices quoted cover packing and delivery charges.

The iris is of easiest culture. Soil seems to be unimportant as they do well in either a clay or lighter soil. The soil, if well enriched induces strong foliage. The rhizome, or thickened root, should be planted slightly below the surface of the ground. Press the dirt firmly about the rootlets to hold the plant in place. New rootlets will soon form.

Heavy fertilization induces disease. See that there is good drainage in your iris bed and that they are well cultivated and kept free from weeds.

8.3	<b>Afterglow</b> (Sturtevant). Misty lavender, lit with yellow at the center .....	75c
7.8	<b>Amas</b> . Standards rich blue; falls violet. Early, large flowered species .....	35c
8.4	<b>Anna Farr</b> (Farr). Beautiful white iris of splendid form and substance, the standards and falls delicately margined pale blue .....	\$1.00
7.7	<b>Anne Leslie</b> (Sturtevant). Rose tinted standards and dahlia carmine falls .....	\$1.00
7.4	<b>Aurea</b> (Jacques). Clear chrome-yellow in standards and falls .....	25c
9.4	<b>Ballerine</b> (Vilmorin). Standards light violet blue, falls deeper, splendidly formed, large fragrant flower of Amas type, borne on tall, slender branching stems.....	\$2.00
7.2	<b>Bluet</b> (Sturtevant). Of an appealing blue tone and neat habit .....	75c

- 7.5 **Caprice**. Rosy red standards and falls. Dependable, thrifty grower, very pleasing fragrance.....**25c**
- Cecil Minturn** (Farr). Uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Large dome shaped flower. Pink effect.....**\$2.00**
- 7.1 **Celeste** (Lemon). Pale azure blue.....**25c**
- 7.4 **Dr. Bernice**. Standards bronze, falls crimson. A rich combination of colors.....**25c**
- 8.5 **Dream** (Sturtevant). A pink pallida. Very popular....**\$2.00**
- 8.6 **Edouard Michel** (Verdier). Rosy red, somewhat similar to Caprice, but a larger and better flower.....**\$1.00**
- 7.8 **Eldorado** (Vilmorin). A blending of bronze, yellow and heliotrope. Distinct and pretty.....**50c**
- 8.0 **Fairy** (Kennicott). White suffused light blue. A small dainty flower, growing on tall stems. Very fragrant and desirable .....**25c**
- 6.5 **Gertrude** (Peterson). Falls and standards violet-blue. Free flowering, rated too low.....**25c**
- 7.6 **Glory of Hillegom** (Dutcher). Clear light blue. Very pretty .....**35c**
- 6.2 **Hector** (Lemon). Standards clear lemon-yellow; falls rich brown plum .....**25c**
- 7.3 **Her Majesty** (Perry). Standards a light rose-pink; falls bright crimson, veined darker crimson. General effect pink....**25c**
- 8.0 **Jacquesiana** (Lemon). Standards bright coppery crimson; falls rich maroon. Beautiful rich flower.....**25c**
- 7.8 **Jeanne d' Arc** (Verdier). White frilled lilac. Beautiful and very fragrant .....**50c**
- 8.0 **Kathryn Fryer** (Fryer). Standards bright yellow; falls velvety maroon veined white in the center.....**\$1.00**
- 7.8 **Kochi**. Standards and falls rich claret purple. Handsome and early .....**25c**
- 8.5 **Lady Foster** (Foster). Standards pale blue; falls lavender violet. Large fragrant flowers. Very fine.....**\$1.50**
- 8.3 **La Nieve** (Verdier). Cream white, chaste and beautiful..**\$1.00**
- 9.0 **Lent A. Williamson** (Williamson). Standards very broad lavender-violet; falls broad and drooping, velvety violet-purple. The whole flower suffused yellow, more heavily toward the center. Very large.....**\$1.00**
- 7.3 **Leonidas**. Standards and falls rosy mauve. Large flowers of fine form .....**25c**
- 9.1 **Lord of June** (Yeld). Standards of pale lavender; falls lavender-violet. Very large flower, but standards are floppy..**\$1.25**
- 7.9 **Lorely** (Goos & Koenemann). Standards lemon-yellow; falls ultra-marine blue, bordered cream.....**25c**
- 9.1 **Magnifica** (Vilmorin). Standards light violet-blue; falls dark reddish-violet. Very large flowers.....**\$2.00**
- 7.1 **Mars** (Goos & Koenemann). Violet-purple self.....**75c**



- 6.7 **Mary Minanelli**. White with a faint tinge of lavender. Dainty medium sized flower.....**25c**
- 7.5 **Mithras** (Goos & Koenemann). Standards light yellow; falls wine-red .....**35c**
- 7.4 **Mme. Chereau** (Lemon). White, elegantly frilled with a wide margin of blue.....**25c**
- 8.4 **Mme. Cheri** (Sturtevant). Ageratum violet washed with pink and warmed by the yellow undertone, a flower with exquisite poise .....**\$1.50**
- 8.4 **Monsignor** (Vilmorin). Standards rich satiny violet; falls velvety purple-crimson, with deeper veinings.....**35c**
- Mother of Pearl** (Sturtevant). A pale bluish-lavender flower of exceptional substance and a lustrous texture.....**\$1.00**
- 8.2 **Mount Penn.** (Farr). Standards lavender-rose; falls crimson-lilac, deep orange beard. Brilliant.....**\$1.00**
- 7.6 **Mrs. Alan Gray** (Foster). Delicate pale rose-mauve. Early and beautiful .....**25c**
- 6.8 **Mrs. H. Darwin** (Foster). Pure white, falls slightly reticulated violet at the base. Free flowering.....**25c**
- 6.8 **Mrs. Neubronner** (Ware). Deep golden yellow. A good dependable clear yellow.....**25c**
- 8.2 **Nancy Orne** (Sturtevant). A lovely rose-purple with buff tinted styles .....**\$2.00**
- 7.4 **Navajo** (Farr). Standards light bronzy, yellow, shaded lavender; falls deep maroon, heavily veined white and yellow .....**75c**
- 7.3 **Nibelungen** (Goos & Koenemann). Standards fawn-yellow; falls violet-purple, bordered light brown.....**25c**
- 8.7 **Opera** (Vilmorin). Rich reddish-violet.....**\$1.00**
- 6.8 **Othello** (Lemon). Standards dark lavender; falls purple.....**25c**
- 8.8 **Pallida Dalmatica**. Standards lavender; falls clear, deep lavender .....**35c**
- 8.1 **Parc de Neuilly** (Verdier). A rich purple self. Large flowers .....**50c**
- 7.5 **Pauline** (Farr). Standards and falls rich pansy violet, with deep orange beard.....**50c**
- 7.8 **Perfection** (Farr). Standards mottled light blue; falls dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard.....**35c**
- 8.3 **Prosper Laugier** (Verdier). Standards fiery bronze; falls velvety-purple .....**50c**
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- 8.4 **Quaker Lady** (Farr). Standards lilac-mauve; falls deeper shade with old gold tinge. A beautiful blended iris....**50c**
- 7.4 **Queen of May** (Salter). Standards and falls a lovely soft rose-lavender, almost pink.....**25c**
- 6.2 **Rangoon** (Sturtevant). Standards mauve; falls red-purple..**35c**



- 5.9 **Rev. Wurtelle** (Fryer). Standards purple-bronze; falls rich, velvety royal purple, lighter at edge. Reticulated light yellow at the base and veined brown. Deserves a higher rating ..... **50c**
- 8.4 **Rhine Nixe** (Goos & Koenemann). Standards pure white; falls raspberry purple, edged white. A vigorous grower. .... **50c**
- 6.9 **Rose Unique** (Farr). Standards and falls violet-rose. .... **50c**
- 8.2 **Roseway** (Bliss). Similar to Rose Unique, but taller and later ..... **75c**
- 8.3 **Seminole** (Farr). Standards soft violet-rose; falls rich velvety crimson, brilliant orange beard. A dome shaped and very distinct iris ..... **\$1.00**
- 8.7 **Shekinah** (Sturtevant). The first pale yellow of the pallida habit ..... **\$1.00**
- 7.6 **Sherwin-Wright** (Kohankie). Standards and falls golden yellow. Vigorous growing and free flowering. .... **50c**
- 7.4 **Tamerlan** (Vilmorin). Standards violet-purple, falls deeper in color. Large flowers. .... **25c**
- 8.0 **Tom Tit** (Bliss). Flowers of deep self violet-blue. Small, but distinctive ..... **\$1.00**
- 6.5 **Victorine** (Lemon). Standards white, sometimes mottled blue; falls violet-blue, mottled white. .... **25c**
- 8.0 **Violacea Grandiflora**. Standards rich blue, falls violet-blue. Handsome ..... **25c**
- 8.1 **Virginia Moore** (Shull). A tall, yellow, self-identical in color with lemon lily. .... **\$1.00**
- 7.3 **Walhalla** (Goos & Koenemann). Standards lavender; falls wine red. Large flowers, free bloomer. Intermediate. .... **25c**
- 7.2 **Wyomissing** (Farr). Standards creamy-white suffused delicate soft rose, shading to flesh colored border. .... **25c**
- 7.8 **Zua** (Crawford). Standards and falls white, slightly tinged lilac. Ruffled and crimped like crepe paper. Very distinct ..... **\$1.00**

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- Orientalis, True Blue** (W. E. Fryer). A beautiful blue form. .... **50c**
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